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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
Filing Date Granted, copy attached, Applicant submits as follows:

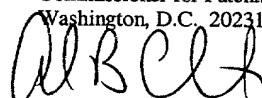
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(1) Applicant hereby asserts that Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(2) Enclosed is a check for \$765.00 representing the filing fee; the surcharge fee for late filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(l); the fee for filing a non-English application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); an extension of time fee; all for a small entity.

(3) Enclosed is an Amendment of the inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(f)(l).

(4) Enclosed is a properly signed Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 identifying the application by Application Number and Filing Date.

(5) Enclosed is an English translation of the specification with statement that translation is accurate.

(6) Enclosed is a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time for Responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

(7) Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for removing multiple dependencies from the claims before calculation of the Filing Fee.

(8) Enclosed are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

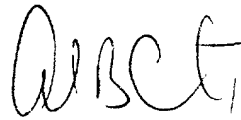
Also enclosed are the following:

- (a) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (b) Assignment;
- (c) Check for \$40.00 representing the fee for recording the Assignment;
- (d) Letter Claiming Convention Priority;
- (e) Certified Copy Priority Application DE 101 19 934.1; and
- (f) Certified Copy of Priority Application DE 100 64 720.0.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve and to enter the formal drawings to satisfy compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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## VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Applicant: timeproof TIME SIGNATURE SYSTEMS GmbH  
Title: "Process and apparatus for the manufacture of a signature"

I, Anthony P. Marotta, c/o Technical Translation  
Agency, Försterweg 33, A-2430 Leoben, Austria,  
do hereby declare that I am well acquainted with both the English and German  
languages, and that the attached document is a true and complete translation of  
the specification and claims of the patent application text in German language,  
made by me to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2002

Anthony P. Marotta